IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

July 19, 2013

This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Rt. 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at 630-377-4486.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL Route 59):

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closures may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Although this IDOT contract has been designed in two stages, during the weekly progress meetings the project has primarily been discussed as one large project, for that reason these updates will be presented in a similar format.
- For residents and local businesses that may have questions or concerns about specific site issues please feel free to contact the Resident Engineer for IDOT, Dave Cuthbertson, at the IDOT Field Office (630) 549-0768.
- Weekly updates and information are also available on the City of St. Charles website:
    - http://www.stcharlesil.gov/projects/construction/64-kautz-59

East Side Project Limits (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- The Contractor is currently working on the installation of the center section of the roadway at the intersection of East Main Street and the Pheasant Run main entrance. This work will include grading, placement of aggregate sub-base, installation of bituminous sub-base and finally the installation of the new concrete roadway.

  This work is expected to be completed by July 30, 2013. During that the time, the middle section of the intersection will be closed to cross traffic. Once this intersection is completed, crews will perform the same construction activities at the intersection of East Main Street and Smith/Kautz Rd. Work is expected to begin July 30, 2013 and be completed by August 15, 2013.

During this phase of the work and while the intersections are closed, IDOT has installed turn-around locations for motorists traveling both eastbound and westbound to turn around and access either the north or south side of East Main Street.

- The Contractor will continue with the placement of the mainline concrete pavement for both eastbound and westbound traffic from Powis Road toward Pheasant Run. This work is expected to be completed by Monday, July 22, 2013. Due to the extreme heat conditions, this work activity may be extended by a few days.
- The Contractor is continuing to prepare the subgrade of the roadway from the Pheasant Run entrance towards Kautz Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next three weeks, weather permitting.
- Construction activities associated with the new bridge near Powis Road are expected to conclude in the next two weeks. Work at the bridge is expected to be completed by July 30, 2013. The Contractor is continuing with work activities associated with the placement of the approach sections of the roadway to the new bridge. These work activities are expected to be completed by August 9, 2013.
- Project Completion Information: The eastern project currently has a substantial completion date of October 1, 2013. This would include all major construction activities with the exception of final restoration and various punch list items which may cause various daily lane closures. At the present time, the contractor is on schedule to meet this completion date and no additional delays are expected.

West Side Project Limits (7th Avenue to Kirk Road)

- The Contractor is continuing to perform the roadway grinding and preparation work for the placement of the new first layer of asphalt between Dunham Road and Kirk Road. Weather permitting the placement of the new asphalt should be completed by July 24, 2013. The Contractor is expecting to begin placement of bituminous asphalt east and west of Tyler Road beginning July 25, 2013. This work activity is expected to take place over the next two weeks, during which time motorists may experience periodic delays caused by the delivery of bituminous materials.
- The Contractor will continue with the framing and pouring of concrete for curbing near the intersection of Tyler Road and East Main Street. This work activity is expected to be completed by July 26, 2013.
- The Contractor will be continuing work on the installation of a new storm box culvert near the intersection of East Main Street and N. 8th Avenue. This work is expected to be completed by Friday July 26, 2013. Once this work is completed the Contractor will begin closing the last open section of concrete roadway near this intersection.
- The Contractor will continue working on the forming and placing of concrete for retaining wall number 2 and number 3. Retaining wall number two is located near the intersection of on East Main Street and Cedar Avenue. Retaining wall number three is located on the north side of East Main Street approximately five-hundred feet east of Hunt Club Drive. This work is expected to be on going for the next two weeks.
- The Contractor will continue grinding and placement of bituminous materials between Dunham Road and Kirk Road which began Monday July 8, 2013. These work activities are expected to be ongoing for the next few weeks. Motorists may experience periodic delays caused by the delivery of bituminous materials.

- The Contractor is expecting to continue with the placement of the new traffic signal mast arms, various street lights, and miscellaneous electric work along this section of the roadway. This work is expected to be ongoing for the next few weeks.
- Project Completion Information: The western project currently has a substantial completion date of August 30, 2013. This would include all major construction activities with the exception of final restoration and various punch list items which may cause various daily lane closures. At the present time the contractor is on schedule to meet this completion date and no additional delays are expected.